

CAREX TYPHINA IN MAINE.—On August 26, 1940, the writer was exploring the shores of Wayne Pond or Androscoggin Lake which lies partly in Leeds, Androscoggin County, Maine, and partly in Wayne, Kennebec County. The particular object of the search was *Nyssa sylvatica* which had been reported in that region years before. Two small trees of this species were found.

However, on the westerly shore of the lake a Carex was found which looked unusual. This proved to be *Carex typhina* Michx., which Prof. Fernald tells me has not previously been known east of the Connecticut Valley. On further search in the section known as the "Cape", where the Dead River has made a long tongue of land running into the Lake for a mile, a second station for the Carex was found. Both stations are in Leeds, Androscoggin County, Maine.—RALPH C. BEAN, Wakefield, Massachusetts.

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A PURPLE-FLOWERED FORM OF CORNUS CANADENSIS.—Prof. Fernald recently reported the form with purple involucres from North America. The corresponding form in Asia was, however, published by Prof. Miyabe and Dr. Tatewaki from Saghalin in 1937 under the generic name, *Chamaepericlymenum*. So the following combination is necessary under *Cornus*.

CORNUS CANADENSIS L., f. **purpurascens** (Miyabe et Tatewaki), comb. nov. *Chamaepericlymenum canadense* f. *purpurascens* Miyabe et Tatewaki in Trans. Sapporo Nat. Hist. Soc. **15**: 43 (1937). *Cornus canadensis* f. *rosea* Fernald in RHODORA **43**: 156 (1941).—H. HARA, Tokyo Imperial University.

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